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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to and including October 18, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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